employee of a nationalised bank is disqualified to join the bank board as a shareholder representative. In addition such disqualification is also to avoid any conflict of interest of a Director in his status as employee and as representative of shareholders. Besides this, in each of the public sector bank, one representative of workmen employee and one representative of officer employee is also appointed on the Board of Directors in accordance to the provisions of the concerned Act.

(c) At present no employee of a public sector bank is on the Board of the same bank or any other public sector bank representing the interest of shareholders.

Non-Provision of electricity connection to CNG station in Delhi

3162. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Vidyut Board has not provided electricity connections to 14 CNG stations in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the buses in Delhi have to wait for long hours to get CNG for use and the public is harassed for want to the buses on the roads; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure supply of electricity connections to CNG stations to enable them to supply gas to the buses for the benefit and good service of the general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Sir, as on date 10 CNG stations are without electricity connections.

(b) Yes sir, the long wait is due to inadequacy of compressor/dispensing capacity.

(c) Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is in constant touch with Delhi Vidyut Board for obtaining connections for stations which have already been completed. More compressors which run on gas are being installed so that they can operate even in the absence of power.